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, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to Bessie Mangrum, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and recommended that Bessie Mangrum be reinstated to her position as a teacher with Chicago Public Schools;

, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago reviewed the hearing transcript, exhibits, and post-hearing briefs ("Record"), along with the findings of fact and recommendation of the Hearing Officer;

, the parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions and memoranda of law in support of or in opposition to the Board's adoption of the Hearing Officer's recommendation; and

pursuant to Section 34-85(a)(7) of the Illinois School Code, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago is charged with deciding whether the teacher shall be dismissed from its employ.

, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

: After considering (a) the Record of the dismissal hearing, (b) the Hearing Officer's findings of fact and recommendation, and (c) the exception and memoranda of law submitted by the parties, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has issued an Opinion and Order accepting the Hearing Officer's findings and recommendation to